

MEMO

DATE: May 4, 2006

TO: Energy and Environment Committee

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)

SUBJECT: AB 2015 – South Coast Air Quality Management District: Board Membership

SUMMARY:

AB2015 increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board from 12 to 16 and appointed by the city selection committees of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and the City Council of the City of Los Angeles. It also adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to and excludes Los Angeles from the list of cities included in the western region of the County of Los Angeles. It authorizes the selection committees of the western and eastern regions of said county to alter the list of cities.

This bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Government and is scheduled for hearing on April 19, 2006. Staff will provide an update of this hearing and the status of the bill and has invited AQMD staff to speak.

Support: South Bay Cities

Oppose: AQMD

Please note: San Gabriel Valley COG also discussed the bill and decided not to support.

BACKGROUND:

This bill was introduced by Assemblymember Ted Lieu (D-53) on February 10, 2006.